### Why do I have to report?

The federal New

Employee Registry

(NER) program, part

of the welfare reform

legislation, required

employers to report

newly hired employees

to EDD. The California

Legislature expanded the

reporting to require businesses

and government entities to report

the independent contractors they hire.

### What's the benefit?

The information you provide to EDD is cross-matched against a list of parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations. Child support agencies are then able to locate these parents to establish a payment order or enforce an existing order.

Businesses and
Government Entities

Are Required to

Report New Employees

And Independent

Contractors to the

Employment

Oevelopment

Department

### **NEW EMPLOYEE REGISTRY** (NER)

### WHO MUST REPORT

- All employers and government entities.
- Multistate employers who report new employees electronically or magnetically may select one state to report.

### WHO TO REPORT

All newly hired or rehired employees.

### WHEN TO REPORT

Within 20 days of the employee's start-of-work date.

### WHAT TO REPORT

You are required to provide the following information:

### **HOW TO REPORT**

- Submit a Report of New Employee(s) (DE 34) electronically by accessing EDD's @-Services for Business Web site at https://eddservices.edd.ca.gov; or
- Submit on magnetic media using a CD-R or 31/2 inch diskette: or
- Submit a paper Report of New Employee(s) (DE 34); or
- Submit a copy of employee's W-4 form (include employer account number and employee's start-of-work-date)

### WHERE TO REPORT

**Employment Development Department** P.O. Box 997016, MIC 23 West Sacramento, CA 95799-7016

Telephone: (916) 657-0529 FAX: (916) 319-4400

Web site: https://eddservices.edd.ca.gov

### **EMPLOYER'S OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S**

- EDD employer account number
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- Business name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Contact person

### THE NEW EMPLOYEE'S

- First name, middle initial, and last name
- Social security number
- Address
- Start-of-work-date

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**General Inquiries:** (916) 657-0529 Magnetic Media Inquiries: (916) 651-6945 EDD – www.edd.ca.gov

**Web sites: Electronic Filing Inquiries:** (800) 796-3524 ICR – www.edd.ca.gov/taxrep/txicr.htm

NER - www.edd.ca.gov/taxrep/txner.htm **EDD Electronic Services –** https://eddservices.edd.ca.gov

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REPORTING (ICR)

### WHO MUST REPORT

Any business or government entity required to file a federal Form1099-MISC for services performed by an independent contractor.

### **WHO TO REPORT**

An individual (independent contractor) who receives compensation for work performed or who enters into a contract for services for which a federal Form1099-MISC will be filed.

### WHEN TO REPORT

Within 20 days of EITHER making payments totaling \$600 or more OR entering into a contract for \$600 or more with an independent contractor in any calendar year, whichever is earlier.

### **HOW TO REPORT**

- ◆ Submit a Report of Independent

  Contractor(s) (DE 542) electronically by
  accessing EDD's ②-Services for Business Web
  site at https://eddservices.edd.ca.gov; or
- Submit on magnetic media using a CD-R or 3½ inch diskette; or
- Submit a paper Report of Independent Contractor(s) (DE 542)

### WHERE TO REPORT

Employment Development Department P.O. Box 997350, MIC 96 Sacramento, CA 95899-7350 Telephone: (916) 657-0529

FAX: (916) 319-4410

Web site: https://eddservices.edd.ca.gov

### WHAT TO REPORT

You are required to provide the following information:

### **BUSINESS'S OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S**

- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), EDD employer account number, and/or Social Security Number
- Business name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Contact person

### THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR'S

- First name, middle initial, and last name
- Social security number
- Address
- Start date of contract
- Amount of contract (including cents)
- Contract expiration date
- Ongoing contract (check box, if applicable)

### **TO OBTAIN FORMS**

### **Forms:**

Forms are available on the EDD Web site at www.edd.ca.gov or call the Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1-888-745-3886. For TTY (nonverbal) access, call 1-800-547-9565.

## RFPORT

# NEW EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO EDD



State of California

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Employment Development Department

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Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made by calling 1-888-745-3886 (voice) or TTY 1-800-547-9565.